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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/539,829 Group Art Unit: 3724
 Filing Date: June 20, 2005 Examiner: Ghassem ALIE
 Applicant: Kenji IKOMA
 Title: VIBRATION DAMPING APPARATUS FOR RECIPROCATING
DRIVE AND CUTTING HEAD (as amended)
 Attorney Docket: 2691-000020/US

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March 10, 2008

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the December 14, 2007 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	15	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0